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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 18, 1991

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

BY: Lois G. Lerner *LL*
Associate General Counsel

SUBJECT: MUR 2314
Request for Extension of Time

SENSITIVE

By letter dated April 11, 1991, counsel for the NRSC and James L. Hagen, as treasurer, requested an indefinite extension of time in which to respond to the General Counsel's Brief. (Attachment 1.) As explained in the letter, the NRSC has not yet decided whether to appeal the Order in FEC v. NRSC which was issued on April 9, 1991. Counsel for the NRSC requests that the Commission stay any further proceedings in MUR 2314 until the NRSC decides whether to appeal, and then until all appeals are exhausted.

The court's decision in FEC v. NRSC stands as a final decision until it is actually reversed by a higher court. Further, MUR 2314 involves Direct-To operations other than the one at issue in MUR 2282 and the ensuing litigation. Therefore, the Office of the General Counsel recommends that the Commission deny the requested indefinite extension, but grant the NRSC a thirty day extension of time.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Deny the National Republican Senatorial Committee and James L. Hagen, as treasurer, the requested indefinite extension of time and approve an extension of thirty days.
2. Approve the attached letter.

Attachments

1. Request for Extension
2. Letter

Staff Assigned: Elizabeth Campbell



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MEMORANDUM

TO: LAWRENCE M. NOBLE
GENERAL COUNSEL

FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS /DONNA ROACH *DR*
COMMISSION SECRETARY

DATE: APRIL 22, 1991

SUBJECT: MUR 2314 - REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
MEMORANDUM FROM GENERAL COUNSEL
DATED APRIL 18, 1991

The above-captioned document was circulated to the
Commission on THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1991 at 4:00 p.m.

Objection(s) have been received from the Commissioner(s)
as indicated by the name(s) checked below:

Commissioner Aikens	_____
Commissioner Elliott	<u>XXX</u>
Commissioner Josefiak	_____
Commissioner McDonald	_____
Commissioner McGarry	_____
Commissioner Thomas	_____

This matter will be placed on the meeting agenda
for TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1991.

Please notify us who will represent your Division before the
Commission on this matter.